

GREENBELT

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What Goes On

Monday, August 9, 8 p.m.,
Regular City Council Meeting and
Public Hearing on Capital Projects,
Municipal Bldg.

Thursday, August 12, 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

A City Budget Public Hearing Will Discuss Projects Pending

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a public hearing Monday, August 9 at 8 p.m. on the proposed Capital Projects Fund budget for the current fiscal year ending next June 30. The \$1,181,400 proposed budget consists of rebudgeting \$710,700 for projects previously approved but not accomplished and \$470,700 for new projects.

The new projects include \$160,000 for carrying out the Buddy Attick Park master plan, specifically for a restroom and other use facility; \$150,000 for street resurfacing, and \$81,700 for fire safety systems at the Greenbelt fire house. Major projects previously approved but not yet accomplished include \$400,000 for replacement of the Community Center windows, \$126,700 for water quality improvements at Greenbelt Lake in Buddy Attick Park, \$120,000 for additional lighting at Braden Field for the football and baseball fields, and \$50,000 for traffic calming.

The city council will hold the August 9 hearing in the Greenbelt Municipal Building Council Room (see city notice). Also on the agenda at that meeting, which is a regular meeting of the city council, is the introduction of an ordinance to appropriate funds for

the various capital projects approved. Final action is scheduled for the September 13 regular meeting. Council has already held several worksessions on the Capital Projects Fund budget and some specific projects under consideration.

Seven Cents Tax

The funds available to the Capital Projects Fund result from a seven cents tax rate levied each year. City Manager Michael McLaughlin has estimated new revenues to be \$379,400. To that and a carryover balance of funds on hand, McLaughlin and council added \$300,000 of city General Fund surplus. Grant funds also help to pay for some projects. If all expenditures are approved as proposed and spent as expected, the Capital Projects Fund will have a balance of \$8 at the end of the fiscal year.

McLaughlin provided council with a list of projects for long-term consideration totaling well over \$4 million, to which council added other projects, cost unknown. Council also created a second list of desirable projects called "projects not yet funded." McLaughlin gave council information on financing costs for a bond issue to pay for some of these, but council is not pursuing this alternative at this time. A bond issue would require ap-

proval by city voters at a referendum.

New Projects

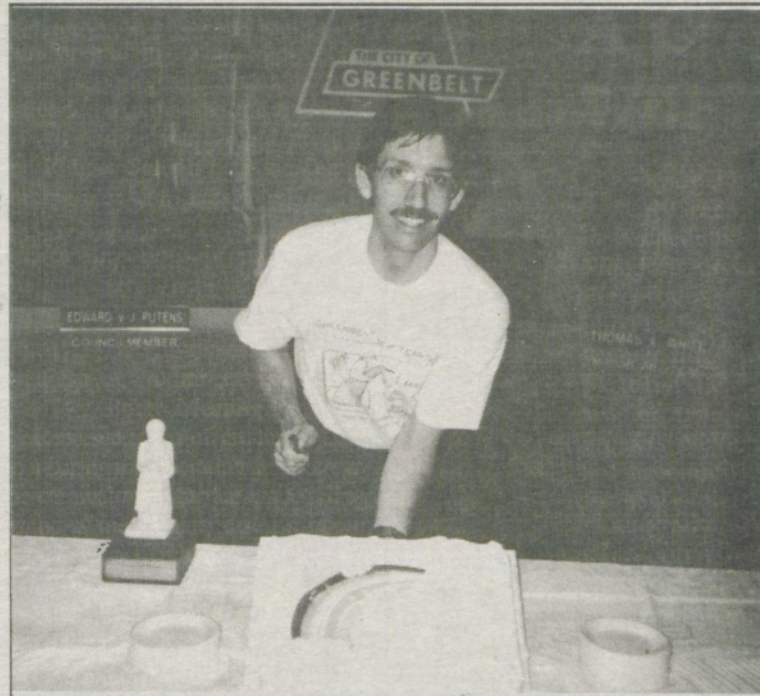
The only new project not recommended by staff is \$81,700 for additional work on the renovation of the Greenbelt Firehouse. This building is owned by the city but occupied by a volunteer fire company not a part of the city government. The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad sought additional funding from the city at a worksession held on June 22, primarily for additional fire-safety systems for the firehouse itself.

Why does a fire station, of all places, need fire alarm and protection systems? asked council. Fire Chief Gene Davis pointed out that very often the firehouse is empty when a fire alarm goes off. The county fire code also requires both alarms and a sprinkler system.

The largest new project proposed in the budget is constructing some kind of building with restrooms and other facilities at Buddy Attick Park, costing \$160,000. (See separate story)

Other new projects proposed are:

*Street resurfacing, \$150,000. Several areas are under consideration and staff See CITY BUDGET, page 6



Larry Hilliard cuts a cake in his honor after being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen 1998.

Hilliard Reviews His Year As Outstanding Citizen

by James Giese

When Larry Hilliard was called to the podium on opening night of last year's Labor Day Festival, he represented a new generation of Greenbelt volunteers to be recognized for outstanding service to the community. Hilliard was recognized for his work in youth athletics as an athletic commissioner, an organizer and manager of swim teams and a coach for T-ball, basketball and soccer. An activist in the Knights of Columbus and other charitable activities, Hilliard has served on three of the city's advisory boards. He also had an extensive role in adapting from other places, promoting and leading the First Night Greenbelt, the all-community New Year's Eve party.

Asked how he feels now about receiving this honor, Hilliard said, "I can't think of a title I would

value more, other than that of being father and husband to my family. It was really a great award. I love this town even more now." Hilliard expressed his thanks to the town for giving him this award. He then began to demur as to whether he was the person who most deserved the recognition, noting that there were many other civic activists he could think of as being deserving of such recognition.

The biggest event to happen in the Outstanding Citizen's life this year was the family's receipt of the final adoption papers for daughter Haley in May. Now two, she has been a member of the family since she was eight months old. She joins the two older Hilliard children, Harrison and Wesley.

Hilliard continues to keep active in volunteer work. His latest See HILLIARD, page 7

Council Debates Restroom Site, Other Facilities at Lake Park

by James Giese

Hey, Moms, there's hope! Someday you may be able to take your kids to Buddy Attick Park and a real toilet will be there for them to use, with running water and everything. At a worksession Wednesday, July 28, the Greenbelt City Council took one more step toward authorizing the building of restroom facilities at the city's most popular park at Greenbelt Lake.

Council had called the meeting with the city planners and architect to define what sort of structure should be built and where it should be placed. This was not an easy job. Many ideas were expressed and there was some disagreement. When the talking was done (about an hour-and-a-half's worth), however, council gave the architects, Arel Architects, Inc., and the landscape planners, Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc., some generalized marching orders.

They were asked to look over various possible locations and give council an assessment. The structure should contain restrooms, probably with more toilets for women than men. It should also have a pay phone, security camera(s), a shelter area, an information/exhibit kiosk, and

an area for park ranger use. A small kitchen and service area for concession use on special occasions is a possibility, as well as space for mechanical equipment to serve a bandstand.

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Roberts "fairly often agree," Turnbull concluded that "I feel we are fairly far apart on this thing."

He told council it should be guided by the original planner's vision for multifunctional facilities at the lake. Turnbull was re-

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community room/restroom building at Schrom Hills Park, although no one advocated a duplicate building.

Left to an uncertain future was constructing a new bandstand, a concession stand for refreshments, a dock and facility for boat rentals, and a group picnic shelter.

Minimal to Elaborate

Council views ranged from minimal to elaborate for park development. Councilmember Rodney Roberts advocated a minimal structure, essentially just restrooms. He thought it should be built for less than \$100,000. Advocating more facilities to benefit those who use the park, Alan Turnbull went to the other extreme. Noting that he and

ferring to park plans prepared at the time Greenbelt was planned. Council had looked at these plans at the beginning of the meeting. These historic plans had called for a large lakeside pavilion, a bathhouse and swimming beach and a large picnic shelter.

Believing that the lake itself is underutilized, with only a little fishing taking place, Turnbull strongly supported providing boating opportunities with a new waterside facility constructed. He also spoke in favor of a moderately sized shelter for group use that could be usable for most of the year.

Noting that the lake was manmade, Turnbull made a distinction. "If this were a natural See LAKE PARK, page 7

Water Shortage Prompts Call for Conservation

by Elaine Skolnik

"The whole region has to be in a conservation effort," said Marjorie Johnson, director of Public Affairs for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. "We are all in this together — all tied in using the same river."

As this paper goes to press, mandatory water restriction appears to be a certainty for the State of Maryland because of the drought disaster in the Washington region. Last week Governor Parris Glendening issued an Executive Order declaring a statewide drought emergency and calling for all Marylanders to voluntarily conserve water resources. The Governor was expected to announce mandatory restrictions after receiving recommendations of the Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee which had been established by the Order.

In the meantime voluntary conservation of water resources includes not washing cars or paved surfaces, not watering flowers or grass, and not using washing machines or dishwashers unless fully loaded. Residents are

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asked also to take shorter showers and to repair leaky faucets.

Noting that a dripping faucet can waste 150 gallons of water per day and a leaking toilet can waste three to five gallons per minute the Washington Suburban

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WATER

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Sanitary Commission is advising its customers to look for water leaks.

The Governor wants 17 counties declared disaster areas, including Prince George's County. Farmers have been hardest hit by what has been described as the "second worst drought of the century."

On behalf of the City of Greenbelt, W. Bowman Ferguson, senior management analyst, said, "We plan to comply fully and completely with any guidelines or restrictions passed down from the Governor's office to modify our operations to ensure that the city is conserving water."

(At the time of this statement, Governor Glendening had not yet made an announcement.)

The Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee consists of the Secretaries of Maryland Department of the Environment, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Agriculture and Maryland Emergency Management Administration. A representative of local government and the environmental and business communities also serves on the committee.

Animal Euthanasia Subject of Protest

by Jason Martens

A petition to help end the broad use of euthanasia of animals in Prince George's County was supported by the Greenbelt City Council during the July 12 regular meeting.

Elizabeth Chandler, a resident of Hyattsville, informed the council on June 21 of the 7,931 animals euthanized by the Prince George's County Animal Management Division (AMD) in 1998. The record number of deaths, she said, leads all jurisdictions in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia and continues to increase.

Chandler presented several possible solutions in her presentation to combat the unnecessary killings of animals at the Forestville facility.

Specific points on which Chandler spoke included a need for residents to have their cats and dogs spayed or neutered and kept restrained in yards or on leashes to prevent unplanned breeding. She also criticized Prince George's AMD for inhumane and unattractive conditions in which the animals are forced to live at the shelter. Chandler suggested landscaping and building renovations to make the facility more appealing. She also suggested that the adoption and euthenization holding areas be separated.

Chandler concluded her presentation at the earlier meeting by giving the council copies of an 18-page report she had drafted and asked for council's support.

On July 12 Chandler was unable to attend the council meeting. Nevertheless, council agreed to send a letter to the Prince George's County Council supporting her resolution.

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Governor Parris Glendening on August 4 imposed Maryland's first statewide mandatory water restriction program, effective immediately. In an effort to reduce water consumption by 10 to 15 percent during the current severe drought, described as the worst of this century, residents, businesses, industries, public water systems and private wells will be subject to strict conservation measures. Some restrictions include: no watering of lawns, no washing of cars and paved surfaces, no topping or filling of pools, no ornamental fountains and no open air burning. Restaurants are ordered not to serve water unless asked for the service and businesses must prepare a drought energy plan reducing the volume of water used by 10 percent.

The governor noted that local police will enforce the restrictions. In Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, the Washington Suburban Sanitation Commission is also empowered to write tickets for illegal activities. Warnings will first be issued to violators; after that fines will be \$500 and could be as high as \$1,000.

Governor Glendening said, "If we move quickly and early to conserve water we will get through this together."

Student Exchange Seeks Hosts

The Cultural Academic Student Exchange needs families of all types, including retired couples and single parent families. Not only two-parent families have enjoyed hosting an international son or daughter.

Students are from various countries - Brazil, Germany, Spain, Russia, Finland and others. Hosts can choose a male or female, age 15 to 18, all with various interests and hobbies matched to the host family.

Students arrive sometime in late August with their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses. They have their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to provide room and board and include a student as a family member. All students speak English.

For more information, call Joyce, toll free at 1-877-846-5848.

Foster Care for Pets

The Prince George's County SPCA/HS needs temporary foster homes for dogs and cats. They provide the food and medical care. For information, call 301-262-5625, press 2, and leave a message.

Letters

Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the cards and gifts of food and flowers during Tom's recuperation from his recent heart attack. We also thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their prompt response to our recent call. It's really true that "Greenbelt is great."

Tom and Lori Moran and family

Duplicated Bus Service? NOT!

I was confused to read Prince George's County officials saying they preferred county bus service to go between the Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro Stations over service between the Greenbelt Metro and Goddard Space Flight Center because "Metrobus routes already serve Goddard" (Council Oks New Bus Route," 7/29/99). As bus riders know, Metrobus routes already run between Greenbelt and New Carrollton, and in fact more bus routes run between the two Metro stations than to Goddard. Why then would county officials advocate duplicate bus service instead of new routes that would serve more people?

Hopefully this is not a transparent attempt by PG County to replace existing Metrobus routes with county bus service that will run on fewer days and for less time during the day. Fortunately, the Greenbelt City Council chose instead to endorse non-duplicate bus routes that will add to existing service instead of replacing it.

Steve Perez

National Aviation Day Contest for Children

On Wednesday, August 11, 4 - 5:30 p.m., the College Park Youth Services Center will commemorate National Aviation Day with a free workshop for children. See who can make the funniest airplane and still fly it the farthest. There will be a prize for the most creative and colorful plane.

The College Park Youth Services Center is at 4912 Nantucket Road in College Park. For more information call 301-345-4425, TTY 301-445-4512.

Correction

In the last issue of the News Review, in the story "Little League Series Provides Close Game," quotes attributed to Martin Murray were actually those of John White, manager/coach of the Cardinals. The News Review regrets the error.

Greenbelt Recreation Department presents:

FAMILY FLICKS

Upcoming features at the Greenbelt Community Center gym:

Saturday, August 7 - "Doug's First Movie"

Saturday, September 11 - "The King and I"

Bring a lawnchair or picnic blanket and join us for this free, family style event! For additional information, call (301) 397-2208.

ALL SHOWS AT 7:00 PM

The Old Curmudgeon



"Someone in the neighborhood must be taking a bath...."

ATTENTION

In the event of crowded conditions, especially on weekends, at the GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER, entrance into the facility is limited to Greenbelt residents, their guests and passholders **ONLY!!** An I.D. is required. Contact the facility at 301-397-2204 for information.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.

Fern Trail Walk At Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger on a trail walk at Greenbelt Park with special detail on the ferns near the stream on the Azalea Trail. The walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. Participants should meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area parking area.

For directions or more information, call 301-344-3944.

Free Movie Monday At Community Center

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, August 9 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom.

"The Coal Miner's Daughter," starring Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones is a rags to riches story of country singer Loretta Lynn. Spacek does her own singing in the story for which she won an Academy Award.

Golden Age Club by Ruth Huggins

At the July 28 meeting President Bill Souser extended get well wishes to Golden Agers Tom Moran, recuperating from a heart attack, Irene Hensel, hospitalized for tests, and Joan Jett, who is staying with her sister-in-law in Florida while receiving chemotherapy.

Travel Chairman John Taylor reported that the July 27 Capitol Tour trip was a success due to Sen. Barbara Mikulski's help in seeing that a guide was provided and that there was no wait in the long tourist lines. There are still openings for the Sept. 7 - 10 Thousand Island Canada trip.

Program Chair Mary Gardner introduced the speaker, Bell Atlantic representative Carseeny A. Shettlewood, who was very informative. Golden Agers Bunny Fitzgerald and Dolores Capotosto brought their phone bills so Shettlewood could explain the charges.

On August 11 the speaker will be Kelly Mason, a representative of Chancellor Gardens in Lanham, who will speak on assisted living.

Recreation Review Family Flicks

The Recreation Department will host its second "Family Flick," a free movie series, with shows suitable for the entire family, on Saturday, August 7. Featured will be "Doug's First Movie," starring Doug from Nickelodeon. Movies are shown in the Community Center gym at 7 p.m. Bring a lawnchair or picnic blanket and enjoy the show!

Adults

Summer Cycling Classes

The Recreation Department will hold summer cycling workshops during August. Effective Cycling I and II and Bicycle Commuting will be offered in a workshop-type format. Effective Cycling I is a driver's ed-type course for cyclists, highlighting skills, safety and light maintenance. Effective Cycling II will build on the skills learned in the earlier course. Bicycle Commuting will explore practical uses for a bicycle such as a viable transportation option. A bike and helmet are required for each session. Workshops will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Youth Center. For additional information, contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Community Events

Dog Walk to Be Held In Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger and the ranger's dog on a dog walk through Greenbelt Park at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 8. Participants should meet at the Ranger Station located near the campground. For directions or more information, call 301-344-3944.

Enter Labor Day Festival Art Show

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) co-sponsors the Labor Day Festival Art Shows. The shows, one for children and one for adults, are held at the Community Center throughout the festival. Anyone living, working, or attending school in Greenbelt is eligible to enter artwork. There is no entrance fee. Awards are given in various categories for both shows.

In order to be included in the shows, all work must be delivered between 5-7 p.m. on Friday, September 3 (only), at the Community Center. All adult participants must also volunteer, either by sitting at the show over the weekend or by helping to hang the showings Friday evening after 7 p.m.

Artists are required to fill out a registration form when submitting their artwork on September 3. People who have any questions should call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192.

Ghana Duo Entertains

"Anansegromma," a duo from Ghana, will perform at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 14 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Anansegromma sings and tells stories from Africa that are educational as well as entertaining. For information on this free program, call 301-397-2208.

Hear Nature Stories At Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger at Greenbelt Park in reading nature stories. Children may be asked to participate. Parents/guardians are asked to stay with their children.

All participants should meet at the Ranger Station near the campground area at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 14.

For directions or more information, please call 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt Greens Meet Monday

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Police Station, at the corner of Crescent and Ridge Roads.

A report on the recent annual Greens gathering will be given by Douglas Love, Mark Miller and Bob Auerbach. There will be a discussion of the annual Maryland gathering of Greens to be held near Frederick on Sunday, August 15.

Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 301-474-1998.

GHI Notes

The Marketing Committee meets on Tuesday August 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Woodlands Committee will meet Wednesday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next scheduled board meeting is Thursday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

GHI Offices will be closed at noon on Friday, August 13 for the annual employee's picnic.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPITAL PROJECTS MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM August 9, 1999 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Public Hearing on Capital Projects
7. Petitions and Requests
-Petition from Residents of Boxwood Village

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports

- * 10. Committee Reports
- Arts Advisory Board Report #99-2

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Exterior Signage for the Greenbelt Theater
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
12. An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2000
- 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Beltway Plaza Banner Proposal
14. Request for City Logo Use - Outstanding Citizen Committee
15. Briefing on Retirement Study
16. Failure of Greenbelt Wetland Mitigation Site
17. Submission of Local & Bi-county Bills
18. Submission of NLC Policy Proposals
19. Support of Legislative Initiative - City of New Carrollton
20. Campaign Signs on Public Property
- * 21. County Local Bus Service - Route 15
- * 22. Approval of Revised Job Description - Community Development Inspector
- * 23. Acceptance of Reclassifications
- * 24. Appointments to City Advisory Groups

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, August 12, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room

Executive Session: 6:30 p.m.
• Membership Application

Key Agenda Items - Regular Meeting

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| - Request for Construction Easement, Green Ridge House Parking Project | Action |
| - Member Request for Exception, 19F Ridge Road | Action |
| - Request for Donation - Labor Day Festival | Action |
| - Employee Benefits Contribution for 2000 | Action |
| - Block Home Roof Replacement Contract - Second Reading | Action |
| - 1999 Masonry Crack Repair Contract - Second Reading | Action |
| - 1999 Parking Lot Program - First Reading | Action |
| - GHI Website | Discussion |
| - Goal Setting | Discussion |

Regular Board meetings are open to members.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by August 9, 1999 to: **Ed Birner, Chairman**
13-N Ridge Rd.
Greenbelt, MD 20770-0706

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____

Attach a brief statement printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later but not later than the August 9th deadline.

Nominated By:

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|------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Name(s) (please print) | Signature(s) | Phone |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Thank you!!

Judaism Classes Open to Public

Beginning on Tuesday, September 7, Rabbi Jonathan Cohen will offer a comprehensive Basic Judaism class at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. from September until May and is open to anyone (including non-Jewish) interested in learning about Judaism. No previous Jewish or Hebrew study is required but those with a Jewish background are also welcome.

This program will give individuals the opportunity to learn everything they always wanted to know about Judaism and to develop a sense of fun by learning from and sharing with others.

There is a fee for supplies and photocopying. To sign up for the class or for further information, contact the Mishkan Torah office at 301-474-4223 or Rabbi Jonathan Cohen at 301-441-2624.

Juried Competition For Local Artists

Artists 18 years and older who live, work or go to school in Prince George's County are invited to enter "The Poetry of Paint: Juried Exhibition" competition. Juror Timothy App, nationally known artist and art professor of the Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore, will select the artworks from slide entries.

Traditional and unconventional approaches to painting are encouraged. The deadline for entries is October 7, at 5 p.m.

There is no fee to enter, and cash awards of up to \$600 will be made. The selected works will be on display in the main gallery of the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center in Laurel November 2-28.

For a prospectus or more information, call 301-454-1461; TTY 301-454-1472; www.pgpc.com.

Chili Pepper Exhibit At Arboretum

A free chili pepper exhibit will be on display through October 31, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. Visitors can see the plants and test their chili pepper knowledge with exhibit panels located in the garden.

In Loving Memory

Of our husband, father, grandfather, Eugene R. Kellaher, who passed away three years ago, August 6, 1996.

Thinking of you is easy, we do it every day. To have, to love and then to part, is the greatest sorrow of our hearts.

Your loving wife
Joanne and the children:
Bill & Dale, Lori & Steve,
Gene Jr. & Moira,
Lisa & Ken,
Susan, Michael,
Frank and Dan and your
12 grandchildren.

Coast Guard Seeks Y2004 Appointments

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for the Class of 2004. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1999.

Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, test scores, and leadership potential. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematics and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried, have no legal obligations, and be between 17 and 22.

Cadets obtain an excellent undergraduate education at no personal expense. In addition, they receive pay and allowances for living expenses. The Academy curriculum emphasizes engineering and science and leads to a bachelor of science degree. Graduates commissioned as ensigns.

To obtain an application or further information, visit the Coast Guard Website at www.cga.edu, call 1-800-883-8724, or write Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

OBITUARIES

Calvin Miller

Calvin A. L. Miller, 79, of Hanover Parkway, died on July 27, 1999 at Doctors Community Hospital.

Mr. Miller was born on April 10, 1920 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He came to this area as a child.

During World War II he served in the Fifth Armored Division of Tanks, participating in the Battle of the Bulge and Huertgen Forest. He was awarded two Purple Hearts.

Before his retirement Mr. Miller worked for 25 years as a carpet salesman. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, and the National American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly A. Miller of Greenbelt, son Calvin A. L. Miller, II, daughter-in-law Tami Miller and grandson Sammy Miller.

Arrangements were made by Borgwardt Funeral Home, where visitation to the family took place. A military funeral service with a color guard from Bedford, Pennsylvania was held at graveside in Comps Cemetery, Hyndman, Pennsylvania on Saturday, July 31.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Baha'i Faith

"Concerning the prejudice of race: it is an illusion, a superstition pure and simple! For God created us all of one race. There were no differences in the beginning, for we are all descendants of Adam."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Betty Ann Farrell

Betty Ann Farrell

Betty Ann Farrell, 73, of Parkway, died of a massive heart attack at Doctors Community Hospital on Tuesday, July 27, 1999.

Born in Wisconsin, she had lived in Greenbelt for 27 years. Mrs. Farrell had been resident manager of the Parkway Gardens apartments for 20 years. She was a member of Solid Rock Church in Riverdale.

Mrs. Farrell loved Greenbelt. She liked to walk around Greenbelt and look at the flowers, especially those at the lake. She was often at the Co-op supermarket and talked to her friends there.

She is survived by her husband, John B. Farrell of the home address, children Harvey Ryan, Linda Shugrue, Cherry Hinostrero and Patricia Lorenzen, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and sister Jean Osterkamp.

A memorial service was held at Solid Rock Church on Friday, July 30.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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New Driver Program Now Made Into Law

Maryland's Rookie Driver Program with a graduated licensing system is designed to provide new drivers with the additional practice time needed to become better drivers.

The program went into effect July 1. New drivers of all ages will have to complete a standardized driver's education program certified by the Motor Vehicle Association (MVA). All new drivers must now complete 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.

Drivers will also be asked to turn in a 40-hour practice logbook upon taking the driver's test. When applicable, the logbook will require the signature of a parent or guardian and will show at least 40 hours of driving practice with an adult.

Previously, only new drivers under 18 had to take a driver's education course. In addition, both learner's permit and provisional license holders will need to maintain those licenses for an extended amount of time. Learner's permit holders will need to keep that license for a minimum of four months; previously, it was required for two weeks. The minimum amount of time for maintaining a provisional license is now 18 months, up from one year. The extended wait time will result in Maryland requiring all of its new drivers to be at least seventeen years and seven months of age before receiving a restriction-free license. Maryland is the first state to require driver's education of all drivers.

Anacostia Bike Ride Planned for August 14

Pick up a map at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Ave., in College Park for a bike ride across the Anacostia Tributary Bike Trail. This free self-guided and self-paced bike ride will take place Saturday, August 14 at 10 a.m. For information call 301-441-2647; TTY 301-445-4512.

A Review

Runaway Bride Runaway Hit!

by Dennis Jelalian

I like to sit near the movie screen, Row 5, seventh seat. For this showing of "Runaway Bride" I was the first one in the theater. I sat down, glad to get out of the heat. I wasn't expecting much. The sound system (new - 60 speakers, 4,900 watts of Dolby Digital Stereo!) lulled me to sleep.

Later, as the movie began, I turned around to see why there was so much noise. I couldn't believe my eyes. There was a good crowd behind me. It's true, the theater was not full. But the audience for this movie was sizeable and vocal about their perceptions. It was very clear the people behind me planned to have a good time.

Now, about the movie.

It concerns a reporter who, when the movie opens, is in a bar in New York drinking with his buddies. One of them tells him about a woman in Maryland who has run away from the altar on three potential husbands.

Well, he writes up the story, she reads it, and she writes an angry reply, which gets him fired from his job (by a woman who just happens to be his ex-wife), and the movie is off.

The movie is full of comic bits and warm genuine humor. The movie did not stop or slow down until resolved. Aided, I should add, by the enthusiastic good-sized cheering section right behind me.

Richard Gere is the reporter. Julia Roberts is the runaway bride. Four stars for Joan Cusack as her best friend in town. Hector Elizondo is a New York paper colleague. Rita Wilson is the New York paper editor, and Paul Dooley is Julia's father. A fine cast.

That big cheering section behind me really did exactly what they were supposed to do. They enjoyed themselves. Of course this was only one show, but let's hope future audiences have an equally good time.

Grandmother to Many Leaves Greenbelt

by Jean Steele

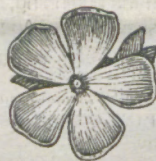
Long time Greenbelt resident Helen Supple and her daughter Wanda Randall are relocating to Mississippi to be close to their son and brother, Leonard Supple and his family. Known to generations of children as "Honey," Supple has provided early childhood and after-school care in her home throughout 47 years at 18A Crescent Rd.

"Honey" is often visited by those children, many now adults with other youngsters in tow. She is widely known and deeply loved by many in the Community and is an honorary grandmother in scores of families.

Steve Granite, T. Rowe Price programmer analyst, son of Dr. Granite and Dr. Oster-Granite and longtime charge of Honey's, said, "Honey's open heart and home have always made me feel that I had a home away from home. Her firm stance on friendship and sharing reinforced the impartiality she showed towards others. That, in turn, helped to reinforce those same virtues in many of the children she cared for."

Elizabeth Steele, FEMA headquarters staffer and daughter of former Greenbelt residents Robert and Jean Steele, added, "I couldn't love Honey any more if she were my own grandmother! She has made a wonderful impact on my life and the lives of all of us who were in her care. She is a Greenbelt institution. She and Wanda will be sorely missed."

Wanda will be leaving her position at the Greenbelt Co-op where she is a familiar and friendly face.



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Wilding - Lesanto



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lesanto

On July 17, at 2 p.m., Katherine L. Wilding and Gary P. Lesanto were married in a double-ring ceremony at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Catholic Church in Waltham, Massachusetts. The former Miss Wilding is the daughter of Louise Wilding, Ridge Road.

The new Mrs. Lesanto graduated cum laude from Northeastern University in Boston, Massa-

Blues Crew to Give Glenn Dale Concert

Enjoy a free summer concert on Thursday, August 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Bring a picnic and the family to listen to the sounds of B.C. and the Blues Crew.

All ages welcome at the Glenn Dale Community Center, 11901 Glenn Dale Boulevard, Glenn Dale.

For information call 301-352-8983; TTY 301-352-8990.

chusetts, with a BS degree in criminal justice and received her master's degree in special education from Framingham State. She is employed as a special educator at Andover Middle School, Andover, Massachusetts. Mr. Lesanto earned his BS degree in accounting, summa cum laude, from Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, and is president and treasurer of Lesanto development Corporation, Waltham.

Following their honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple will reside in Bedford, Massachusetts, with their dog Kellogg.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, August 9

8:00 p.m. City Council Meeting - Live

Tuesday & Thursday, August 10 & August 12

6:00 p.m. Creative Kids Camp-Session 3 presents, "Grandpa's Story"

6:45 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show" with guest John Kirkpatrick

7:30 p.m. "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show"

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581

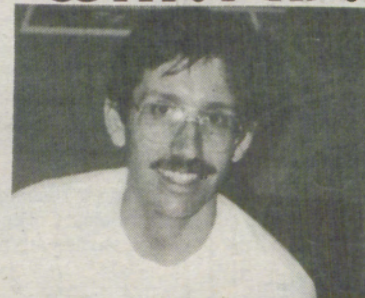
Wednesday & Friday, August 11 & August 13

7:00 p.m. "Woman's Work"- episode 3

7:30 p.m. "Man on the Street"

8:00 p.m. "Public Safety Video"

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Larry Hilliard

1998 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen

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REWARD

The person selected will be recognized and applauded by all those attending the 1999 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and will be Parade Marshal for the Labor Day Parade.

How to Collect Reward

Any person or group may nominate a person as 1999 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. Nominees must be Greenbelt residents with lengthy volunteer service to the community and area. Nominations may be submitted on forms provided in the Greenbelt News Review and elsewhere or by simply writing a letter. Nominators should tell as much as possible about the nominee and how this person has served this community in a volunteer capacity. If possible, times and dates of volunteer work, if known are useful in determining who might be the best qualified. Brief recollections by persons familiar with the nominee's volunteer efforts are suggested. Information previously submitted for consideration on a recent prior year's nomination may be included in the application by reference and need not be repeated. Each nominator must sign nomination.

Deadline is August 9 for nominations.

Send nomination to:

Edward H. Birner, Chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizens Committee,
13-N Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

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CITY BUDGET

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will make recommendations later. They are Lakewood subdivision, Woodland Hills subdivision, and Hanover Parkway.

*Miscellaneous sidewalk repairs, \$30,000. This is an ongoing program. Funds are sufficient to pave 4,166 linear feet of sidewalk. This is equal to the distance on Crescent Road from Lastner Lane to Eastway.

*Expansion of the city dog park on Hanover Drive, once the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission completes work on a water line construction, including night lighting, \$15,000. City Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze told the council at a work session that these funds were not sufficient to do everything in the project.

*Develop a memorial garden, \$10,000. City advisory boards are now developing recommendations on what to do.

*Get an easement for the city to assume ownership and, concurrently, to assume maintenance responsibility for a trail system established in the Greenbrook subdivision; \$10,000 is set aside pending a final decision.

*Resurface the court at the rebound wall used by tennis and basketball players at the back of the city outdoor pool, \$8,000.

*Modifications to the police station heating and air conditioning system for the police evidence room, \$6,000.

Previously Authorized Projects

The above list joins other projects previously authorized:

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Crofton - Anne Arundel County - 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial, 2 car garage. \$215,000. Great buy. Call Lorie to view. 301-261-0500 x 403.

Glen Ora - 3 BR endunit townhome - bright and cheery, extra endunit windows. Seller says sell! \$136,900. Call Lorie.

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*Replace windows at the Greenbelt Community Center, \$400,000. The city expects out-of-pocket costs to be less than \$75,000 with the remainder coming from a state grant. McLaughlin expects total costs to be below budget. This project was delayed because the deed given by the federal government in 1953 retained all rights to uranium. The state insisted on a clear title for a state grant. McLaughlin advises that the city now has a quit claim deed from the federal government. If all goes well, work should be done next spring, he said.

*Undertake phase IV of water quality improvements at Greenbelt Lake, \$126,700. This work is to consist of stream bank stabilization, dredging the forebay at the peninsula end of the lake and general lake cleanup.

*Lights for the baseball/football field at Braden Field behind the Greenbelt Youth Center, \$120,000. McLaughlin said a public information meeting was held last September. All indications are that the additional lighting for Braden Field is acceptable to the community, he said. Some Eleanor Roosevelt High School parents are seeking lights for the school fields, as well. Announcement of these plans in the Greenbriar newsletter has not resulted in

any opposition so far, McLaughlin said.

*Funds to implement various traffic calming devices based upon a completed city-wide study, \$50,000. Non-city funds will pay for two projects now planned, according to McLaughlin. A traffic circle or roundabout is to be installed on Hanover Parkway at the entrance to the Greenbelt Lake Village near the entrance to Schrom Hills Park. The developer of the Greenbelt Lake Village is to pay for this work.

Community Development Block Grant Funds will pay for resurfacing Breezewood Drive. As part of this project, the city will install a series of chokes (narrowing of curb lines to make the road only two lanes wide) and other restrictive measures.

*Design funds for an expansion to the Public Works facility, \$10,000.

*Construct four more bus shelters in the city, \$4,000.



Greenbelt Elementary School principal Kathy Curl congratulates Omar Nasr. Omar, from Ms. Bell's 6th grade class, is the winner of the PTA "We Are the Future... Let's Make It Drug Free!" contest.

-photo by Letty Bryce



City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

Pharmacy

Topics

By

Sajida

Qayumi, Rph.



Scientists with the American Red Cross and the United States Army are working to design a new bandage that clots blood instantly. Dressings and foam (for penetrating wounds) containing the clotting agents fibrinogen and thrombin are almost ready for human trials.

Measuring the effectiveness of various hay-fever medications, a study in the *British Medical Journal* found that corticosteroid nasal sprays are more effective against symptoms than antihistamines.

Magnetized insoles in their shoes helped patients with diabetic neuropathy get pain relief, according to researchers at New York Medical College. Larger clinical studies are needed.

A continuous glucose sensor for diabetics has been recommended for approval by an FDA panel. Measuring glucose in the fluid under the skin, it would supplement finger-stick testing, not replace it.

Taking the oral drug metformin (Glucophage) along with insulin helped people with type 2 diabetes control blood sugar levels without gaining weight, *Annals of Internal Medicine* reported.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPITAL PROJECTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

The Greenbelt City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Capital Projects budget for FY 2000 totaling \$1,181,400. Listed below are proposed projects for FY 2000.

| Project | Amount |
|---|--------------------|
| Police HVAC Improvements | \$6,000 |
| Firehouse Renovation | 81,700 |
| Public Works Facility and Addition | 10,000 |
| Street Traffic Calming | 50,000 |
| Bus Shelters | 4,000 |
| Street Resurfacing Projects - street survey | 150,000 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance - various | 30,000 |
| Community Center - windows | 400,000 |
| Memorial Gardens | 10,000 |
| Greenbrook Estates Trail Easement | 10,000 |
| Dog Park Expansion | 15,000 |
| Youth Center Basketball Court | 8,000 |
| Greenbelt Lake IV - stream bank stabilization | 126,700 |
| Attick Park Master Plan | 160,000 |
| Braden Field - lights on football & baseball fields | 120,000 |
| Total | \$1,181,400 |

The hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road. Public attendance and participation are encouraged and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on August 9, 1999

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

LAKE PARK

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lake," he said, "it might be different."

Councilmember Edward Putens partially agreed with Turnbull, although he felt there should be no rental boats on the lake unless the city was prepared to operate the program. Putens advocated a fishing pier, a naturalist exhibit at the park ranger headquarters and a rustic, log cabin style picnic shelter. He said that he wanted the park to "live again, breathe again." It should be a place that people want to go to.

Follow Master Plan

Defending his position, Roberts said that what he proposed was consistent with the park master plan adopted in 1992. In that plan the policy adopted was not to increase existing levels of use.

Disagreeing with Turnbull, Roberts felt that the park was on the borderline of being over-used.

Calling many of the other proposed facilities a "waste of the taxpayer's money," he accused council of "consistently com[ing] up with things to spend money on that we don't need to spend money on." As to a concession stand, he had talked to the private operators of the lake's concession stand and boat rental facility and had concluded that the problems to operate such a facility at the lake were insurmountable.

Lola Skolnik, chair of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), agreed with Roberts. PRAB's plan recommendations, she said, were to limit and control use. PRAB included a concession stand only because it was an existing use. The board has recommended that the restrooms be placed near the parking lot.

"In the 20 years that I have lived in Greenbelt, I do not understand why there are no restrooms in the park," she complained to the council. "Even small parks have them. Please don't postpone or put off these restrooms for developing some grandiose scheme."

Irving Comments

Director of Recreation Hank Irving responded to questions from Mayor Judith Davis and other councilmembers. He told Roberts that it would be difficult to construct a building for \$100,000. He would like to see something similar to the buildings at Schrom Hills Park.

"It's a shame that we don't have any public restrooms, just a disgrace," he told council. While he felt the building had to be aesthetically pleasing, "it's got to be a fortress-like structure." The restrooms at Schrom Hills Park have held up well, he reported.

Irving did not want a concession stand. However, he noted that Greenbelters heavily used both the group picnic shelter at Schrom Hills Park and the group picnic area at Buddy Attick Park. He felt a picnic shelter would be desirable, one to accommodate at least 50 to 75 people. With a rental fee of \$50 (the fee now charged at Schrom Hills Park), he suggested that a group picnic shelter would be a money maker to help pay for the cost of maintenance.

Space also is needed for recreation activities, Irving said, noting that Camp Pine Tree and

other programs use the park. While he agreed that there was some overuse of the park, he felt that the greater problem was under-maintenance. He commented that he was not criticizing what's being done but implied that there aren't enough funds and personnel assigned to do what is needed.

Amphitheater

Council agreed that where an amphitheater facility might go could affect the location of a restroom facility. However, there was currently insufficient interest to make that facility a part of this project. Besides a permanent structure, council considered the master plan concept of a flat performance area to which portable backdrops could be added for concerts and a movable platform like the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission trailer used at the Labor Day Festival. Irving's cost estimate of \$75-125,000 chilled the latter idea.

Councilmember Thomas White pointed out that an important part of going to a concert at the lake was looking at the water while the music played. He felt the amphitheater should not be relocated to a place where you couldn't see the lake.

Master Plan

At the beginning of the meeting, Linda L. Ryan, senior project manager for Greenhorne and O'Mara, the landscape planners, gave a brief review of the city master plan concepts and park facility plans prepared when Greenbelt was built. The later 1992 master plan calls for hardscaped surface trails curving to each side from an expanded parking lot and connecting various activity areas including the lake path. It recommends that the existing basketball court be relocated from the entrance area to the side with other playground facilities.

Also to be relocated is the amphitheater, which should be placed at the hillside near the

group picnic area and tree line. The master plan proposed that the amphitheater be just a hard surface area, with portable backdrops installed for concerts. One path would go to the left from the park entrance to the amphitheater. The recycling facility should be relocated away from the park, the plan suggests.

Early Plans

City Horticulturalist and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Boardmember Bill Phelan discovered the old plans for park facilities in the GHI archives. These plans called for a large picnic shelter on the knoll at the existing playground with a large fireplace inside. A pavilion or concession stand was to be located on the lake shore near the existing concession stand building. It was to be a large T-shaped room with two storage areas and an adjacent deck built out over the lake.

In the plans, benches lined the interior walls of the room with windows overlooking the lake. Steps led down to a lower level of the building, at water level, which would serve as a boat house. A little farther east along the lake shore, plans called for a large swimming bathhouse with restrooms, change rooms and space for clothes basket storage racks. A large section of the lake shore would have been filled in with sand to provide a swimming beach.

Canoe Skills Taught At Lake Artemesia

On Friday, August 13, 7:30 - 9 a.m., park rangers will teach basic canoe skills and provide an interpreted program of the lake's history and natural treasures. Canoes, paddles and life preservers will be provided.

There is a fee and reservations are required. For information call 301-627-7755, TTY 301-699-2544.

HILLIARD

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involvement is developing with the Friends of the Greenbelt Theater a First Friday Movie Club. Aware that St. Hugh's school children get out early on first Fridays of each month, Hilliard has been working with the Friends and Theater Manager Paul Sanchez on a mini-film festival for the kids.

Meanwhile he keeps active with the Knights of Columbus, Cub Scout Pack 202 where he is an assistant den leader for Den 5, and the Greenbelt Swim Team as meet manager (while wife Leslie serves as Aquatic Boosters Club President). Recently he was honored to be asked to give a tour of the Greenbelt Community Center for the second grade class at St. Hugh's.

Monday Deadline

It's almost time for a new Outstanding Citizen to be

named for 1999. Who it will be depends a lot on whether or not a person is nominated by someone. Anyone can make a nomination in writing, but the Monday, August 9 deadline is fast approaching. If you think someone is deserving, get your nomination to Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road in Greenbelt by the deadline. Please provide as much information as possible about why you think the person nominated is deserving of this award.

Medicinal Herbs At Arboretum

Discover the roots of modern medicine in the herbal remedies used for various ailments at this free informal, outdoor, drop-in session for all ages in The National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. The discovery station will be open August 7-8 from 1-3 p.m.



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NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 COUNCIL ELECTION

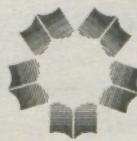
In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 2, 1999, for the purpose of electing the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk, signed by not fewer than fifty (50) Greenbelt resident voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law. Registration material and information may be received at the Clerk's office beginning Monday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1999 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1999

Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt who wishes to be a candidate or who wishes to nominate a qualified candidate may call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

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| General Mills Lucky Charms Cocoa Puffs \$1.79 13 - 14 oz. | Sentry Key Chain-or-Credit Card Calculators \$1.49 each | Best Yet Vegetable Oil Cooking Spray Orig.-Butter 99¢ 6 oz. |
| Glamour Kitty Cat Litter \$1.39 8 lb. | Dura Kleen 3 Piece Hairstyling Set 79¢ | Quaker Fruit & Oat Bars Asst. \$1.99 10.4 oz. |
| Best Yet Granulated Sugar \$1.69 5 lb. | | |

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| Nutritious Broccoli 99¢ bunch | Crisp Gala Apples \$1.89 3 lb. bag |
| Baby Peeled Carrots \$1.89 2 lb. bag. | New Crop Bartlett Pears 89¢ lb. |
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| Organic Cherry Tomatoes \$1.79 pint | Fruit Club For Kids FREE RED DELICIOUS APPLE See Store For Details |

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| Totino's Party Pizza Pepperoni-Cheese - Supreme 99¢ 9-10 oz. | Natural Light Beer \$5.99 12 pk 12 oz. cans |
| Hanover Cut/French Green Beans-Broccoli Cuts 79¢ 16 oz. | Bartles & Jaymes Wine Coolers \$3.89 4 pk. 12 oz. |
| Living Well Lasagna-Glazed Chicken-Chicken Fettuccine \$1.29 8-10 oz. | Molson Beer \$4.89 6 pk. - 12 oz. NR's |
| Hungry Jack Waffles Asst. 99¢ 12 oz. | Taylor California Cellars Wines \$7.99 3 liter |

NATURALS

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Rotary Club Honors McGehrin

Greenbelt businessman Ed McGehrin was named Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Greenbelt. He received his award at the Rotary's July 1 breakfast meeting at the Greenbelt Marriott. McGehrin is a resident of University Park.

McGehrin is the charter president of the club formed in 1988, and a former trustee of Villanova University. He was named to the Stockbroker's Hall of Fame in 1995. He is currently a vice president and financial consultant with Merrill Lynch at their Greenbelt office.

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt is an association of business and professional people in the Greenbelt area who are dedicated to "Service Above Self." They meet every Thursday for breakfast and fellowship at the Greenbelt Marriott. Current community projects include the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, Bicycles for the Poor, the Rotaract Club at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, feeding the poor at a local soup kitchen, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and supporting the D.A.R.E. program in Greenbelt.

Peggy Shultz Joins Clifton Gunderson

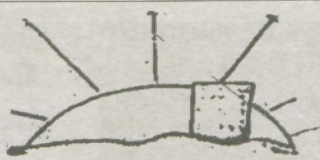
Clifton Gunderson L.L.C. announced that Margaret "Peggy" A. Schultz has joined the firm as a manager in its performance management services. Schultz will work in the Greenbelt office, part of the firm's Mid-Atlantic Client Service Center, which also includes the offices in Baltimore, Maryland, and Richmond, Virginia.

Schultz earned her M.S. in public administration from George Washington University. She specializes in strategic planning and performance improvement, and has more than 15 years of experience designing work products and processes for managing and improving business processes, designing and delivering training programs, leading and facilitating teams using total quality management techniques to solve problems, and facilitating strategic planning efforts.

Clifton Gunderson Announces New Staff

Several new employees recently joined the Greenbelt office of Clifton Gunderson L.L.C.

Euphrasie Atay, CPA, joins the firm as an in-charge accountant; James Florez, CISA, CNE, joins the firm as an information systems supervisor; and Dawn Davern joins the firm as a marketing coordinator.



Children's Center Gains Accreditation

Greenbelt Children's Center was recently granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This recognition has only been achieved by about 7% of early childhood programs nationwide — some 6,050 programs as of last September, serving 566,025 children. According to Margaret Watkins, director of community programs at the Prince George's Child Resource Center, there were only four pre-school centers previously accredited by NAEYC in Prince George's County.

NAEYC accreditation is a voluntary process by which early childhood programs demonstrate that they meet national standards of excellence. Childcare centers, pre-schools, kindergartens, and before and after school programs are eligible to seek NAEYC accreditation. Approximately 13,000 programs are seeking accreditation.

NAEYC established accreditation in response to the growing number of American children spending large amounts of time in group settings away from home, and the uneven, often inadequate, consumer protection afforded by state licensing of child care facilities.

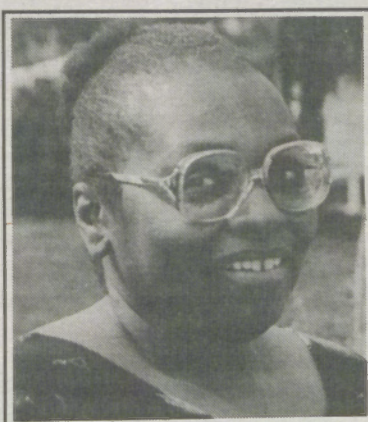
Greenbelt Children's Center is located in the Greenbriar Community Center and serves 60 children ranging in age from two to eight.

Future Co-op Leader At Nat'l Conference

Liza Linder, as a Future Co-op Leader, attended the 1999 annual meeting of the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Cooperative Development Foundation and the National Cooperative Bank. Linder represented the Greenbelt Consumer's Cooperative at the cooperative conference, focused on the theme of "Moving Cooperation into the 21st Century."

At NCBA's annual meeting, NCBA President and CEO Paul Hazen discussed NCBA's Strategic Plan for 1999-2004. Participants looked at NCBA's strategic initiatives for the next five years: cooperative education, international cooperative development, cooperative public policy and cooperative business development.

Greenbelt's Business



Help the Post Office

by Sandra Morris,
Officer-in-Charge,
Greenbelt Post Office

There are two main issues in providing quality postal service in the summer months. The first is dogs. The second is forwarding mail. Here are tips about both.

Dogs present a problem in summer because children are out of school, at home and often do not share the level of concern about their pets that an adult would. Because a dog bite to a letter carrier affects so many people, customers are asked to be certain that dogs are leashed whenever they are outdoors. Carriers are instructed not to deliver mail to any address or neighboring address if an uncontrolled animal is threatening.

Forwarding Mail

Summer is a time when the majority of people who are moving, please be certain that you change your address ahead of time. Call the post office and request that a "Change of Address" kit be delivered to you. The kit is free and contains hints that have proven helpful to customers. The Postal Service sends a confirmation to persons who change their address. Soon after the confirmation is received, the forwarded mail, mail containing a yellow label, should start to arrive.

Management at Greenbelt Post Office believes that customers are our most important asset. We work hard to assure that you have the best postal experience possible. If you have a problem, a question or need assistance with anything, do not hesitate to call us at 301-345-1721.

Businesses are
invited to send
news for this page.

Giant, NAACP Reach Working Agreement

In 1997, Giant Food signed a partnership agreement with the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) which focused on fair employment practices, reinforcing corporate policies regarding harassment and the development of outreach business and civic partnerships.

Now Giant has unveiled details as to how their national partnership will be carried out on the local and regional levels in conjunction with the Prince George's County NAACP chapter. Giant has its headquarters and main distribution center in Prince George's County.

Giant's pledge to develop a series of local and regional initiatives will strengthen the relationship between Giant, its 25,500 associates and all area local and regional chapters of the NAACP.

Allfirst Is First National's New Name

First National Bank of Maryland at Greenway Center became Allfirst on July 1. First Maryland Bancorp (FBM) has unified the company's banking family into a single name, Allfirst Financial, Inc.

The company now has created a program called Allfirst Shares, a stock option program for all full-time and part-time employees who are eligible for employee benefits and were active employees with the company as of May 4, 1999.

Prize Winners Named For Co-op Spirit Day

Greenbelt's cooperatives held Spirit Day on June 5. Each cooperative had a table display and/or representations along the entrance ramp to the Co-op grocery store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons visiting the tables could register for door prizes.

Of the 106 entrants, the following won door prizes:

News Review classified ad:

Emma Mendoza
Mary Geiger
Lauren Schreiber

New Deal Café T-shirts:

D. Sucher
Letty Bonnell
Barbara Havekost

Tickets to the Greenbelt Theatre (donated by GHI)

Muriel Balzer
Pat Bell
Diana Clark
Tessy (?)
Jim Giese

Art Supplies donated by Nursery School

Maureen Weiss

Greenbelt is Great stuff donated by the Nursery School

Coritta Jones

Gift Certificates to the Greenbelt Co-op:

\$50 Kathleen Gallagher
\$25 Solange Hess
\$10 Victoria Haliburton

3 Months Internet Access

Melissa Sumpter

Coldwell Banker Has New Associate

Alvin Williams has transferred to the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors as a sales associate. Prior to joining Coldwell Banker Stevens, Williams worked for another national real estate franchise.

Greenbelt Police Department CITIZENS' ACADEMY



Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program Wednesday evenings beginning **September 8, 1999**

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GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE INAUGURAL Fall Baseball League Sign-up

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New Signups Welcome



POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Drugs

Northway Ball Park, Northway, July 24, 12:48 a.m., a 22-year-old male nonresident was arrested after an officer detected a strong odor of suspected burnt marijuana emanating from the man's parked vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed marijuana and paraphernalia used to smoke marijuana. The man was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, July 27, 11:13 p.m., a 15-year-old male nonresident was arrested after he was found to be in possession of a blunt cigar stuffed with suspected marijuana. He was charged on petition and released to the custody of his father.

8000 block of Brett Place, July 29, 7:27 a.m., officers responded to a call reporting a man in the house with a gun and involved in drug activity. All occupants were removed from the residence. Officers used a canine to do a thorough search of the residence. Officers found no other people in the house, nor did they find a gun or drugs.

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 29, 10:05 p.m., a 30-year-old male nonresident and a 28-year-old nonresident were arrested after they were both observed smoking a "roach." A search of their vehicle revealed a small cigar roach containing marijuana. Both were charged on criminal citation pending trial and were released from the scene.

Burglary and Theft

11 Crescent Park, July 27, 3:31 p.m., a girl's 24-inch purple Raleigh mountain bike was reported stolen from an outside area behind the Greenbelt Library.

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, July 29, 11:34 a.m., a

Whirlpool refrigerator was reported stolen from a vacant apartment. The means of entry is unknown.

Vehicle Crimes

July 25, a blue Chrysler was observed by a police officer operated in a reckless manner in the area of Routes 193 and 201. The officer activated his lights and siren. The vehicle slowed down and made a U-turn at Greenbelt Road and continued westbound on 193. Near US Route 1, Prince George's County police took control of the pursuit. The suspect vehicle became disabled at northbound 95 and 198. The driver of the vehicle ran into the woods nearby but was apprehended by K-9. He was transported to Prince George's County Hospital for a dog bite to his left leg, treated, and released. The two other occupants remained in the vehicle and were placed in custody. Investigation revealed that the vehicle was stolen. All three occupants, two age 16 and one age 17, were charged with one count of felony theft over \$300 on juvenile petition and released to their parents.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue 1992 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags M221225, July 25, from the 7800 block of Mandan Road; a black 1997 two-door BMW M3 with Maryland tags FCN826, July 25, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a 1990 Honda Accord, brown with darkly tinted windows and Maryland tags FZE062, July 27, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; and a red 1995 Dodge Neon with Maryland tags BPJ658, July 28, from the 5800 block of

Cherrywood Terrace.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900, 7700, and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway; 100 block of Westway; Roosevelt Center; and 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Strong-Armed Robbery

7700 block of Jacobs Drive, July 24, 11:42 p.m., a deliveryman reported that as he was walking to the sidewalk to deliver a pizza, two young men came out of the bushes and told him not to run. The victim dropped the pizza bag and ran toward his vehicle. The youths picked up the pizza bag and fled towards the basketball court next to 7700 Jacobs Drive. A search of the area was unsuccessful.

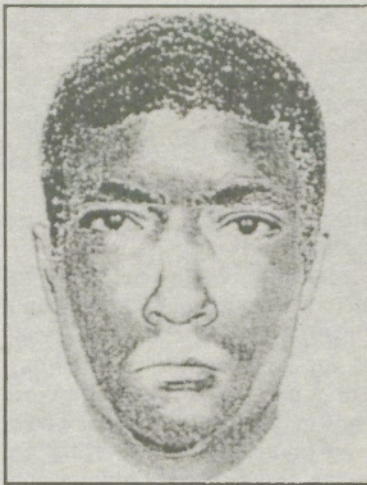
COG Task Force To Study Water

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) recently approved the formation of a Task Force on Regional Water Supply Issues. The task force is charged with reviewing existing water supply conditions, the existing arrangements for dealing with drought, and information on future needs and conditions. The task force will issue a preliminary report with its findings and any recommendations for future action within 120 days of its establishment.

COG is calling on area water suppliers and member local governments to notify their customers of drought conditions and encourage them to take voluntary water conservation measures.

COG played a key role in the initial water supply planning work for the region and has undertaken a number of regional drinking water initiatives. The COG task force will invite the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, water suppliers, local governments, and other stakeholders to assist the task force and to expand public outreach and education on water supply issues.

Wanted by Greenbelt Police Dept.



The above computer-generated portrait depicts one of the men wanted in connection with a sexual assault and armed robbery that occurred in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace on July 24 at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Suspect #1 is a black male, age 18 - 20, 6', thin build, black hair, brown eyes, pointy nose, medium complexion. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt with black design and dark jeans.

Suspect #2 is a black male, age 18 - 21, 6', medium build, black hair, dark complexion. He was last seen wearing a dark shirt.

The suspects, operating a dark green SUV, either a Nissan Pathfinder or Ford Explorer, approached the victim as she was walking through the parking lot. Suspect #1 produced a semi-automatic type handgun and forced the victim into the vehicle. Suspect #2 then drove the vehicle, while suspect #1, who moved into the rear seat, sexually assaulted the victim. Prior to letting the victim out of the vehicle in Washington, DC, suspect #1 robbed the victim of her purse and its contents.

Anyone with information, please contact Detective Sergeant Allwang, Criminal Investigations Unit, at 301-507-6530.

Conservation Projects Need Assistance

Work with park rangers on conservation projects throughout Prince George's County. This is an opportunity to fulfill high school service learning hours. Park Rangers need students ages 13-17 on Wednesday, August 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 14955 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro.

Reservations are required. There is no fee. For information call 301-627-7755; TTY 301-699-2544.

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The project scope will consist of preparation of plans for the renovation of the existing building to current codes, evaluation and modification to HVAC systems in the existing building, general interior renovation and addition of 1,500 square feet to the administrative services building wing, and evaluation and modification to the mechanical systems for the storage building, to include analysis of needs for fire suppression and detection systems.

A pre-submittal meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 24 at 2 p.m., at Public Works building, 555 Crescent Road. Questions should be directed to Mr. Hall at 301-474-8004. Attendance at this meeting is strongly suggested.

RFP packets can be picked up in the city's finance office located at 25 Crescent Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Two copies of the proposal should be submitted to the attention of Kenneth Hall, Acting Director, Public Works Department, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

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Code Red Days Set Record; Ozone Levels Unhealthy

by Elaine Skolnik

The Washington Metropolitan area experienced six "code red" days between May 15 and August 1. This record-breaking number has already matched the average code red alerts reported during each of the summers between 1990 and 1998. Code red alerts occur on days when the region's air quality is poor, unhealthy and exceeds the federal one hour standards for ground-level ozone (or smog). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established this ozone standard at 124 parts per billion. The goal is to reduce ozone-causing emissions to 80 parts per billion in an eight hour period.

According to Joan Rohefs of the Department of Environmental Programs of the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments' (COG), air quality is measured daily from May 15 to September 15 at 20 locations in the region, including a monitoring station at Goddard Space Flight Center.

The ozone monitors measure the parts per billion of ground level ozone in the air. These are translated into color codes and reported in newspapers and on radio and television. Updated information may be obtained by calling COG's hotline, 202-962-3299.

Code green indicates that the air quality is good; code yellow, moderate; code orange, approaching unhealthy. Code red sounds an alert that the air quality has reached the unhealthy level.

Ozone Effects

An invisible gas, the ozone layer found in the upper atmosphere is essential to life because it blocks out the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. However, high concentrations of ozone near ground

level can be harmful to people, animals, crops, trees and other plant life. Emissions that cause ozone can cause significant pollution of the Chesapeake Bay. These pollutants have many sources, including automobiles, trucks, buses, industrial smoke stacks, gasoline stations and oil-base paints.

A spokesperson for COG noted that when air quality approaches unhealthy levels, residents should "refuel cars after dusk to limit daytime pollution releases, avoid mowing lawns with gasoline-powered mowers, share a ride, use mass transit and bicycles and telecommute."

Employing these voluntary measures will help keep the air quality from degrading into unhealthy code red levels.

COG also recommends that when air quality reaches code red levels, "children and elderly individuals should reduce outdoor activities, healthy individuals should limit strenuous outdoor work or exercise and individuals with heart or respiratory ailments should limit their outdoor activities. If breathing becomes difficult, move indoors."

In an effort to further reduce ozone-forming pollution, COG notes that specific measures are planned for contributing to cleaner air. They include "enhanced inspection of motor vehicles special nozzles at gasoline pumps stricter federal standards for new motor vehicles new controls on major industrial sources of air pollutants reformulated gasoline new regulations to reduce emissions from paints and other consumer products (and) public education to encourage voluntary actions which reduce air pollution."



Left to right: Jesse Crowley, Lucas Crowley, Kristen Clermont, and Michaela Haber in "A Learical Evening" presented in June at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

-photo by Altoria Bell Ross

Pint-sized Troupe Delivers Talented Learical Evening

by Altoria Bell Ross

Amid whispered prompts and elbow nudges, the youth troupe of the Greenbelt Arts Center rendered a creative portrayal of Edward Lear's work called "A Learical Evening" on Saturday, June 5. This original play written by Greenbelt's Doug Love, Kay Andoque and cast members included such poems as "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" and "The Pobble Who Has No Toes."

The pint-sized troupe acted out and sang Lear's poems with talent beginning with poised and authoritative Erica Baca, who served as a lecturer and later as a crane. She introduced Mr. Lear, performed by Love, and set the play into motion. Tiny Ceceila Bell portrayed Noelle loud and clear. Noelle, who was trapped inside a dream and actually witnessed the various renditions of the poems, kept responding to them with a persistent exclamation, "I want to go home." Her

father, played by Jesse Crowley and one of her siblings, Lucas Crowley, were excellent, as usual, in their respective roles, and the mature Madeline Bell as Mama also delivered her lines quite well. The other cast members, Michaela Haber, LaTasha Braxton, and Kristen Clermont, also showed much promise as actresses, and they showcased their eye for costumes during the performance of the Pelican Chorus. In her portrayal of the cormorant, Michaela chose to wear black leotards, tights, and a cape with black feathers at both ends. LaTasha selected an elaborate orange headpiece and a pink, plastic teetered shawl to represent a flamingo, and Kristen picked a white polka dotted shawl covered with brown and white feathers to play the dell pelican. Love was outlandish as the Quangle Wangle Quee. In this role, he donned a ridiculously huge hat made of Styrofoam, covered by a brown

rug and curtains and decorated with orange and pink ribbons. He wore all of this over a Mexican sombrero. In the finale, all of the birds were to have nested on his hat. In addition to the ingenious costumes, the set, painted by the children, was lush, green, and inviting with such props as a cardboard canoe in which the owl and the pussy cat rode.

Don't worry. Noelle got home. When she told Mr. Lear where she was from, he remarked, "Greenbelt sounds like a mythical place." He invented a poem that delivered Noelle safely home.

A nice touch for the play was live music. Karen Mealey accompanied the cast on the piano for several lively tunes. However, it was difficult to hear the children's voices over the music. This was also a problem with the taped music. At the play's end, director Lelia Zanner-Moors appealed to the sparse audience for more community involvement. Those interested in future youth productions should contact Ginny Zanner at 301-220-0552.



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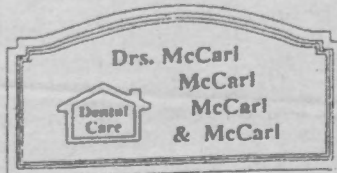
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Down-Zoning, Building Heights Occupy Metro Planning Group

by Virginia Beauchamp

Defining the scope of the task before them on Tuesday July 13, Joe Chang, project leader for the Greenbelt Metro Area Planning Group, explained that four issues among those extensively discussed during the three years since the task force began were still unresolved. Written feedback from individual members of the original group and later participants from the community to the 907-page preliminary working draft of the Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) revealed new perspectives on these issues which required further airing, Chang said.

These issues included questions concerning down-zoning that had been recommended for a small industrial section west of the railroad tracks in Branchville. Others involved definition of maximum building heights within the core area (the A. H. Smith property and the metro station), a proposed north-south connector road within the same area, and a market and road capacity analysis.

Branchville Down-Zoning

Terry Schum, director of planning for the city of College Park, had raised the down-zoning issue in reference to one particular business, Stone Industrial, which was located in the old community of Branchville. Schum generally agreed that the longstanding industrial zoning of this area, going back to the time when Branchville had been a stop on the B&O Railroad, was now incompatible with the adjacent residential neighborhoods. Since the redesign of Route 193, involving construction of the viaduct over the railroad and the closing of Branchville Road, truck traffic for these industrial properties had been forced on to the nearby residential streets.

Most businesses still operating along this stretch were "scattered," she wrote, mostly small repair shops. But Schum considered Stone Industrial a special case. As a major employer engaged in research and development, it employs 143 persons and holds foreign contracts and partnerships with the University of Maryland and the state. It occupies more than 17 acres, she noted, and is hoping to expand.

If the property were to be rezoned R-55 (residential), as in the Task Force recommendation, the continued operation of the facility, while grandfathered in, would become nonconforming, a status jeopardizing its ability to get mortgage loans for the proposed expansion. Chang conceded that the suggested down-zoning was a long-term goal. In the short-term, however, it created difficulties.

Those present supported the staff recommendation that further inventory and analysis be conducted of the industrial parcels in Branchville. Participants also endorsed Schum's recommendation that a marketing consultant be engaged to explore the feasibility of the proposed down-zoning or alternative creation of some form of

buffer around the Stone Industrial property.

Building Height Allowance

The second issue was more difficult to resolve. In the draft plan recommendations, the following sentence occurred: "Building heights in the Core Area should range from 2 to 15 stories." For John Krouse, a study-group participant living in the Hollywood section of College Park near the metro station, any height over eight stories, or 100 feet, would, in his words, "adversely impact" the nearby residential area. He felt that a higher allowance should not be used as a "trade-off for preserving the environment" in the fragile wetlands area to the south.

Both Celia Craze, Greenbelt's director of planning and community development, and Greenbelt's Mayor Judith Davis queried why 15 stories had become the "benchmark." This is the height of the Marriott Hotel on Ivy Lane, which lies within the study area. Davis said that 15 stories seemed high. Yet eight stories seemed low for areas of "comparable development." "Preserving the environment makes development go somewhere," she added.

Chang insisted that the topography "plays an important role." Planners would need to justify that buildings of a certain height would not have "an adverse impact" on the area. "We are not encouraging them to build a 15-story building," he said. However, if the design of the development includes a parking structure, which it must, this range is "right."

Greenbelt City Councilmember Rodney Roberts expressed disapproval of the 15-story maximum. Roads and infrastructure could not handle

this density of development, he stressed.

Winston Hazard, a member of the Sector Planning Team from Berwyn Heights, noted that deep footings would be required to support buildings of such a height. He was concerned about the effect on underground water flows.

Richard "Chip" Reed, a local attorney who represents the A. H. Smith property owners, objected to the draft report's comparison of the projected Greenbelt Station with Prince George's Plaza, charging it to be short on "vision." He urged consideration of Montgomery County developments as a better guideline. Building height allowances affect the quality of architectural design and employment, he said. "I would prefer a Marriott to a whole lot of two-story buildings."

Monte Kolste of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) insisted that "height per se isn't bad." The issue is "how you make it dense." He stressed that "a Master Plan is not a blueprint. A plan cannot control [issues of height] in its details" but is meant to serve as "a guide to the best possible outcome."

Speaking for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Elisa Hill pointed to Arlington County, with its "intense development next to established residential neighborhoods. The trade-off is no sprawl," she said. Mary Mothersole of Berwyn Heights thought Pentagon City was a good example. Reed summed up the discussion, which remained unresolved: "We need to look at sites in the real world, what we like and don't like."

Since the issue could not be worked out at the July 13 meet-

ing, Mayor William Armistead of Berwyn Heights suggested that a subcommittee try to explore it further before the next meeting of the whole. Kap Kapistan of Beltway Plaza, Krouse, Reed, and Davis immediately volunteered. Two members of MNCPPC staff later were added — Chidy Umeozulu and Jennifer Smith, both urban designers.

That North-South Road

Krouse, who had originally supported the idea of a road east of the railroad tracks linking Greenbelt Road with the metro station, expressed his concern about the five-lane road envisioned by the planning staff. "It should be more locally oriented," he said, "not another Cherrywood Lane."

Davis said she had no problem with the concept of downsizing the road, noting the city's action to downsize lanes on Cherrywood to calm traffic. As an alternative access, however, the Cherrywood Lane bridge over the Beltway could not handle more traffic. (Two lanes of it have been closed while structural problems with the bridge have been in the process of study.) She noted that TheBus, the county's provision of

alternate transportation, will travel through this neighborhood.

Greenbelter and member of Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) Lowell Owens said that it was not possible that the proposed new road "could be used for local traffic only." He referred to the current volume of traffic on the Beltway, which encourages enterprising drivers to seek alternate routes.

The route's proximity to the wetland that all parties insist must be preserved remains a major problem. As Stacy Miller, environmental specialist on the MNCPPC staff, stated in the draft report: "the proposed road would utilize the route of least environmental damage." Road options will be further elaborated in the report's second draft.

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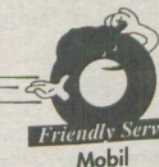
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Board of Education Approves Pay Raises

Representatives of the Prince George's County Board of Education and the Prince George's County Educator's Association (PGCEA) met after the June 17 Board meeting and reached a tentative agreement to accelerate a 3% pay increase effective July 1, 1999, at a cost of \$4.7 million. The additional funds were approved as the Board of Education reconciled its FY-2000 Budget for submission to the County Council. Representatives of the Board of Education and the PGCEA further agreed to place \$2.3 million in additional funds in reserve pending a jointly funded compensation study to address short and long-term salary changes to significantly enhance the county's

competitive status with reference to teacher salaries in the metropolitan area.

This joint agreement between the Board of Education and the PGCEA meets the County Executive and County Council's challenge to develop a plan for the rational use of compensation funds. Once completed, the plan will be presented to the Management Oversight Panel (MOP) for input and review and then forwarded to the County Executive and County Council for approval.

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Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Beverly Miller on the death of her husband, Calvin A.L. Miller.

Condolences to John B. Farrell and family of Parkway on the death of his wife and their mother, Betty Ann Farrell.

Parrish James Morgan, recently received a bachelor of science degree from Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

Good luck to long-time Greenbelt resident Helen Supple and her daughter, Wanda Randall, who are relocating to Mississippi to be close to son and brother Leonard Supple and his family.

Proud grandparents Sharon and Barry Miller and Aunt Danielle announce the birth of Lily Danielle on July 3. The parents are Lara and Matt Granzou of Glenn Dale.

Congratulations to Sean Patrick Cullinan, son of Mary Anne and Bernard Cullinan who was graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in communications arts from Salisbury State University.

Wing Walkers Walk the Trails

Join in a free low-impact walk exploring the trails around College Park Airport and Lake Artemesia while enjoying a little history on the side. The Wing Walkers will meet at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, in College Park, on Wednesdays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. during August. A light snack will be served after returning to the museum.

All ages are welcome. For more information call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.



Festival Notes

by Rick Ransom and Joanna Andrus

Carwash Now a Bake Sale

The second of two carwashes, scheduled for this Saturday, is now a bake sale because of the restrictions on water usage. Tables will be set up in front of the Co-op in Roosevelt Center, and Giant Food in Beltway Plaza, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please stop by and buy a treat to help the Miss Greenbelt Pageant.

Talent Show Performers

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show is looking for community talent to participate in its annual show. Previous participants have included vocalists, bands, line dancers, community choirs, musicians, gospel singers, spiritual dancers, and more. Auditions will be held at the Community Center. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss your performance and schedule an audition.

Festival Stage Entertainment

The 1999 Festival is, as always, filled with top-quality entertainment — there's sure to be a little something for everyone! A phenomenal band, "Diamond Alley," returning from the 1997 Festival, will get things going on Friday night. The entertainment on Saturday will begin with Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets and the Amazing Lula, who will provide lots of fun times for the kids. Norman Evans,

with his great contemporary jazz will be performing later on Saturday afternoon (for two full hours). Ida Seibert will begin the evening with her relaxing voice, and returning to the nighttime stage are the "Nighthawks" with their rockin' rollin' rhythm and blues! Put on your dancin' shoes on Sunday as the afternoon will start with great Cajun music performed by Blackberry, to be followed by scenes from Shakespeare performed by actors from the Greenbelt Arts Center. John Hill, the pride of Havre de Grace, will be returning once again with two hours of music and the Southwest Virginia Cloggers will get the stage rockin' with their fancy footwork! The pride of Baltimore, "Pride," returning from the 1998 Festival, will be performing under the stars on Sunday night. The Festival, in conjunction with the Greenbelt Arts Center, will conclude on Monday with the Center's Shakespeare on the Green program (to be performed on the Festival stage). Don't miss a single minute!

Kids' Games

Do you young whippersnappers have what it takes to compete in the Labor Day Kids Games? Ages range from crawlers to 10-year olds. Little ones can compete in all sorts of games and races. Everyone is a winner in the end! Come join the fun, Saturday, September 4 on the Community Cen-

ter lawn. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Games will run from 9 to 11:30.

Pet Show

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Attention all creatures (and their humans!) Big and small! Do you want your 15 minutes of fame? Come to the Labor Day Pet Show and show off your skills and scales. All animals are welcome. Registration starts at 9:30 and ends promptly at 10 on Saturday, September 4. For more information, call Kristel Foerter at 301-441-8884 or email her at <Pip0284@aol.com>.

Pie-Eating Contest

Last year's contest, sponsored by the New Deal Café, was such a rousing success that they are doin' it again! The contest will be held on the Community Center lawn on Saturday, September 4 at 2. Come one, come all to watch some of your favorite Greenbelt "celebrities" chow down and make real pigs of themselves! Photographers are welcome.

Transportation

The Labor Day Festival will again run free shuttles from key locations in Greenbelt. In addition to pick ups at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Elementary School there will be shuttles running periodically to Springhill Lake Recreation Center. A detailed schedule will appear later in the News Review and in

How Good Luck Camp Is

by Joseph Morse
(aged 9 years)

The camp is very fun. This is my first day at Good Luck Camp. The kids play basketball and dodge ball at Good Luck Camp. I like it at Good Luck Camp.

Code Breakers Talk At Greenbelt Park

Come to Greenbelt Park and hear special guest Jack Ingram, curator and historian of the National Cryptologic Museum, talk on code breaking and the museum.

All participants should meet at the Ranger Station near the campground area on Sunday, August 14, at 10:45 a.m.

For directions or more information, call 301-344-3944.

the Festival Program.

Booth Meeting

Representatives of groups that are sponsoring or operating a booth in the carnival this year are requested to attend a meeting to discuss booth operations and procedures on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 in the Community Center. For more information, call Linda Savage at 301-345-5723.

Ticket Sellers Needed

Youths who would like to make money or collect community service hours by working in the ticket booths can call Karen Yoho at 301-982-9626. There are some other tasks for which the Committee always welcomes volunteers as well, so call if you want to help out.



21 Contestants of the '99 Miss Greenbelt Pageant participated in the annual fund-raising CAR WASH. This took place on July 31, this year, in the parking lot of the HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH. How much did it cost to get your car washed? Just a donation of your choice. There will be no car wash this weekend. There will be two bake sales instead.

TOP ROW: Aubrey Schiavone, Devin Fendlay, Samantha Ingraham, and Emily Ivy.

FRONT ROW: Candice Windsor, Jessamyn Goshorn, Jamica El, Stephanie Holland, Tiffany Axtell, Amanda Winfrey, Kyna Shaw, Pamela Amihere, Ana Quintanilla, Ingrid Landaverde, Heather Buerger, Pamela Brewster, Kyara Shaw, Joanna Andrus, Jessica Mealey, Rebecca Fletcher, Joi Loretz - Miss Greenbelt 1998.

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